The City University of New York (CUNY) invites applications and nominations for the position of vice chancellor for student affairs. A member of the chancellor’s cabinet, reporting directly to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and university provost, the vice chancellor for student affairs is expected to create, enhance, support, and coordinate activities that foster student success.

The vice chancellor will oversee student affairs for a university system that comprises 23 colleges and professional schools across the five boroughs of New York City and enrolls more than 250,000 degree-seeking students. The vice chancellor will provide system-wide leadership in areas such as career services, child care, counseling, student health, athletics, disability services, veterans affairs, and residential life. S/he will be responsible for various university initiatives, including the Leadership Academy, the university’s opportunity programs, the University Student Senate, and the Black Male Initiative. The vice chancellor will also chair CUNY’s Chief Student Affairs Officers Council and staff the Board of Trustees Committee for Student Affairs.

Preferred qualifications for the position include:

- A terminal degree and at least twelve years of relevant administrative experience in an institution of higher learning;
- A compelling vision of the future of higher education with regard to the academic, developmental, and career needs of students;
- The executive skills, leadership qualities, expertise, and academic standing to manage the student affairs portfolio with efficacy, strategic vision, and intellectual vitality;
- The ability to foster a value-added educational experience for students that transcends the classroom;
- The ability to advance new approaches to serving students through enhanced use of technology and other innovations;
- A demonstrated commitment to pluralism and diversity;
- The personal attributes needed to relate well with students.

Applications should include a letter expressing interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for five references. References will not be contacted without the applicant’s prior permission.

Please submit applications electronically in word format to Ms. Mahlet Tsegaye at the CUNY Office of Executive Search and Evaluation at executive.search@mail.cuny.edu and to search@acct.org. Ms. Tsegaye can be reached at 212-794-5441. Kindly include the name of the search in the subject line. Nominations should include a letter of nomination and, if possible, the nominee’s curriculum vitae. The review of applications will begin on October 15, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. The position is available on or before January 2010. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience.

CUNY is being assisted in this search by Dr. Narcisa Polonio, vice president for research, education and board leadership services, ACCT. Confidential inquiries and requests may be directed to npolonio@acct.org. She can also be reached by phone at 202-276-1983.

For more information please go to http://www.cuny.edu/administration/sa.html.

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